**IN THE CLAIMS**:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system for ~~manual~~ transmissions, comprising: ~~having~~

a gear ~~(12)~~,

a shift sleeve ~~(14)~~ which is displaceably engaged with the gear ~~(12)~~ by internal teeth ~~(16)~~ of the shift sleeve, and ~~having~~

thrusters ~~(26, 26', 26", 26"')~~ disposed between the gear ~~(12)~~ and the shift sleeve ~~(14)~~, ~~which have~~ each thruster having:

a box-shaped casing ~~(32) and a spring (34)~~ held in an axial slot ~~(24)~~ of the gear ~~(12)~~, ~~and~~

a spring resting on ~~the~~ a bottom ~~(36)~~ of the casing ~~(32)~~, and

a pressure member ~~(28)~~ biased by the spring against the internal teeth ~~(16)~~ of the shift sleeve ~~(14)~~, ~~characterized in that~~ and

the casing ~~(32)~~ of the thruster ~~(26, 26', 26", 26"')~~ rests so as to be ~~while~~ able to tilt on ~~the~~ a bottom of the slot ~~(24)~~ of the gear ~~(12)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the pressure member ~~(28)~~ is a catch

which engages a recess ~~(30)~~ in the internal teeth ~~(16)~~ of the shift sleeve ~~(14)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ the casing ~~(32)~~ of the thruster ~~(26, 26')~~ is a body molded from plastic.

4. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 1, wherein ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the pressure member ~~(26)~~ is held in the casing against loss by crimps ~~(38)~~ formed on ~~the~~ walls of the casing ~~(32)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 1, wherein ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the bottom ~~(36)~~ of the thruster casing ~~(32)~~ is rounded.

6. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 1, wherein ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the thruster casing ~~(32)~~ forms projections ~~(42)~~ on ~~the~~ radially outer ends thereof, which reach into ~~the~~ spaces between the internal teeth ~~(16)~~ of the shift sleeve ~~(14)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 6, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the projections ~~(42)~~ are rounded at

~~the~~ free ~~end~~ ends thereof, the rounding corresponding to an arc centered on ~~the~~ a radially inner end of the thruster ~~(26, 26')~~.

8. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 1, wherein ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the casing ~~(32)~~ of the thruster ~~(26)~~ is in the shape of one of:

a square post, and ~~or~~

a rectangular post.

9. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 8, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the thruster ~~(26)~~ has a 90° ~~plane of~~ symmetry with respect to its longitudinal axis.

10. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 1, wherein ~~one of the claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~ the casing ~~(32)~~ of the thruster ~~(26')~~ has at ~~the~~ a radially outer end a thickened head ~~(46)~~ of rectangular plan which extends in ~~the~~ a lengthwise direction of the slot ~~(24)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 1, wherein ~~one of the claims 1 to 10, characterized in that~~ the bottom of the casing ~~(32)~~ of the thruster ~~(26", 26"')~~ and the bottom of the slot ~~(24)~~ are conformed to one another over contoured surfaces ~~(56,58; 60,62)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 11, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the casing ~~(32)~~ of the thruster ~~(26")~~ has a recess ~~(56)~~ which is engaged by a projection ~~(58)~~ formed on the bottom of the slot ~~(24)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) Synchronizing system of claim 11, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the casing ~~(32)~~ of the thruster ~~(26")~~ has a projection ~~(60)~~ on its bottom which engages a recess ~~(62)~~ in the bottom of the slot ~~(24)~~.